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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY
(Continued)
(Tuesday, April 25, 1995)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 7:45 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Harris.

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time, and passed (vote on Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after the caption of each bill):

H.B. 2049 (Brown) Relating to the assessment of civil penalties by the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority. (31-0) (31-0)

H.B. 2050 (Brown) Relating to the compensation of the directors of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 929 (Barrientos) Relating to the regulation of the practice of podiatric medicine. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 953 (Truan) Relating to regional planning of water supply or sewer services for an area eligible for economically distressed area program financial assistance. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 1060 (Wentworth) Relating to the assessment of certain fees or costs by a justice, municipal, or county court. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 1223 (Patterson) Relating to establishing the Center for Ports and Waterways. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Patterson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **S.B. 1223** as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 1 between "be" and "by", strike "recommended" and substitute "selected".

(2) On page 3, line 7, add new Subsection (7) as follows: "Two registered professional engineers, having relevant marine experience, shall be ex-officio members."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

S.B. 1252 (Montford) Relating to information to be provided on application for original, renewal, or duplicate driver's licenses and personal identification cards; requiring all license applicants, including applicants younger than 17 years of age, to provide fingerprints and other required information. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1357 (Haywood) Relating to surface commingling of production of oil or gas or oil and gas. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1431 (Zaffirini) Relating to the provision of emergency medical services. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1488 (Zaffirini) Relating to the membership and powers of the Health Professions Council. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1551 (Haywood) Relating to the repeal of certain limitations on the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to regulate production from multiple stratigraphic oil and gas reservoirs. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1605 (Truan) Relating to the request of certain elderly or disabled tenants for a landlord to deactivate or not install a keyless bolting device. (31-0) (31-0)

C.S.S.B. 1620 (Ellis) Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of the Houston Downtown Management District; granting the authority to issue bonds; authorizing a tax. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 1632 (Truan) Relating to the sale and exchange of lands by certain navigation districts. (31-0) (31-0)

**CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Truan, the Senate at 7:53 a.m. adjourned until 9:00 a.m. today.

APPENDIX

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

(April 24, 1995)

S.B. 17 (Effective immediately)
S.B. 97 (Effective September 1, 1995)
S.B. 222 (Effective September 1, 1995)
S.B. 253 (Effective August 28, 1995)
S.B. 315 (Effective September 1, 1995)
S.B. 584 (Effective immediately)

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 25, 1995)

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Mr. Patrick Flood, Executive Director, Austin Metropolitan Ministries, offered the invocation as follows:

On this day, April 25, 1995, I ask that God's presence and grace be with this assembly. The Senate of the great State of Texas is made up of the men and women of this land; human beings who are called upon to make decisions, set directions, and be role models to us all. Give them the grace to decide and to act in the best interest of all our people, poor and rich.

Last Sunday, April 23, was the National Day of Mourning for Oklahoma City—a sister city and a sister state. The time has come to heal. The time has come to stop the vindictive and hateful speech that divides and provokes. The time has come to shun those who, for monetary, political, or just humorous gain, belittle and demonize others in this land. A great catastrophe reminds us that we are all human and none of us are less human. Tragedy strikes